

RESOLUTION NO. _____, SERIES 2007

**A RESOLUTION RELATING TO RENAMING I-65 IN JEFFERSON
COUNTY IN HONOR OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

Sponsored By: Councilwoman Barbara Shanklin

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a world renown humanitarian, whose advocacy for the cause of justice, freedom and equality for all people regardless of their social, political or economic circumstances has inured to the benefit of many people and communities throughout the United States and abroad, including the City of Louisville and Jefferson County in the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, there is now pending in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Senate Joint Resolution 126 (SJR 126), a resolution to rename a portion of Interstate Highway 65 which traverses Jefferson County, "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Highway;" and

WHEREAS, many city, county, and state governments within the United States of America have renamed streets, highways, buildings and other monuments in honor of this great humanitarian, it is only fitting and proper that the Louisville Metro Council ("Council") should support, adopt and incorporate by reference, the aforementioned resolution now pending before the Kentucky General Assembly and urge its passage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: The Council recognizes Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. as an internationally acclaimed humanitarian who heroically and unselfishly sacrificed

his life for the good of humankind. Further, the Council joins in, supports, and urges the Kentucky General Assembly to adopt Senate Joint Resolution 126, which directs the Transportation Cabinet to rename that portion of Interstate Highway 65 which passes through Jefferson County, "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Highway."

SECTION II: This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

Kathleen J. Herron
Metro Council Clerk

Rick Blackwell
President of the Council

Jerry E. Abramson
Mayor

Approval Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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Jefferson County Attorney

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